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In re Application of  
Wilson Smart et al.  
Application No. 09/816,472  
Filed: March 26, 2001  
For: Silicon Microprobe with Integrated  
Biosensor

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: DECISION GRANTING STATUS  
: UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)  
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This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed July 30, 2001. The petition was accompanied by a Declaration signed by previous non-signing inventor, Mr. Eugene Orloff, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63. Therefore, the originally filed declaration taken in combination with the declaration filed July 30, 2001 will be accepted as complying with 37 CFR 1.63.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is granted.

Petitioner has shown that inventor Kumar Subramanian has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

After the mailing of this decision, the file will be forwarded to The Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

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